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Republican County Convention held at Clovis, March 4th, 1912.

Persuant to the call for a mass convention of the Republicans of Curry County, the meeting was called to order by M. Boyle, chairman of the County committee. Upon motion made and duly seconded, C. F. Copeland was elected temporary chairman and M. C. Spicer, temporary secretary. Motion was made that the temporary organization be made permanent, which motion was carried unanimously. Motion was made and carried that the chairman appoint a committee of three on resolutions and a committee of three on delegation.

The chairman appointed on the resolution committee, A. Curless, M. S. Overton and W. A. Davis, and on the delegation committee, J. Potts, J. W. Stewart and G. W. Johnson.

The committee on delegation selected the following delegates: W. E. Marsh, Jas. Potts, C. F. Copeland and A. E. Siegner and as alternates: W. A. Havner, J. B. Morris, B. Curless and J. W. Bush. Upon motion of the chairman of the delegation committee to adopt the report and was carried.

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Republicans of Curry County, in mass convention assembled in Clovis on this the 4th day of March, 1912, do hereby endorse the principles of the Republican party as embodied by such illustrious Statesmen as, Abraham Lincoln, Wm. McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Wm. Howard Taft.

We also endorse the wise and efficient administration of Wm. J. Mills as Governor of New Mexico, and also the services of the Hon. George Curry, our efficient member of Congress.

Resolved further that the delegates here selected be and are hereby instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before the State Convention.

A. Curless, Chairman.

Stuart Overton, Secretary.

Upon motion of the chairman, of the committee, the report was unanimously adopted.

Several speeches were made by prominent Republicans during the meeting, all of which showed that the principles of the Republican party are the best for the country.

Motion to adjourn was carried.

M. C. Spicer, Secretary.

C. F. Copeland, Chairman.

Glenn Huff Breaks Leg

Glenn Huff, Bonus Clerk at the A. T. & S. P. office while at Ft. Sumner, Sunday, jumped from the train as it was standing at the depot and in some way fell backwards of the embankment and in so doing broke his leg. He was taken to Clovis where Dr. Van Alman set the injured member and Mr. Huff is getting along very well.

Co. K. Attention.

It is ordered that every member of Co. K. be present on every drill night from now until inspection.

Santa Fe Entertainment.

The Caveney Concert and Handy Art Company entertained an over crowded house at the Lyceum Saturday night. The company was one of the best that has been here for some time, each member of the company doing excellent work in every part of the program. The personnel of the company is: J. Franklin Caveny, cartoonist; Mrs. J. Caveny, soloist, Miss Pauline Woods, pianist. Instead of charging the regular fee of ten cents at the door a collection was taken after the crowd had gathered.

"Scenes on the Santa Fe"

Last Friday night the show going people of Clovis were treated to a beautiful home talent play "Scenes on the Santa Fe" at the Lyceum theater, rendered by a number of students of the Clovis High School who had been trained for the play by Supt. V. L. Griffin and Miss Hayden. The play was something different to the ordinary plays one usually sees, and was highly interesting from start to finish. Every one connected with the play acted their parts splendidly and deserve considerable credit. Regardless of the stormy night the house was well filled.

Deaths.

Mrs. J. P. Lutes died at her home eleven miles north of Clovis, last Saturday night at 12 o'clock. Deceased was only sick a few days and her death, coming so suddenly, was a great shock to her many friends. Mrs. Lutes was loved and highly respected by all who knew her, and was a great Sunday School and church worker in her section of the country. Remains were shipped to Hersford, Monday for burial.

Capt. J. H. Boyd died Saturday of a complication of diseases. His death came rather sudden but not unexpectedly to those who knew him. At the time of death he was 70 years old, had lived in Clovis about one year. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marsh, died, Saturday. Mr. Marsh has been working in the county treasurer and collector's office for several years.

Clovis Commercial College Moves

The Clovis Commercial College which was only opened a few weeks ago, has already grown to the extent that its former quarters are not large enough to accommodate the large number of students now enrolled. The number of students has continually increased until last week it was decided that the college would have to be moved to the Owen building on West Grand, where more room would be available. The college now occupies the entire second floor of the building.

Alex. Shipley, President of Clovis National Bank, made a flying trip to Texico, Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Severe Earthquake in Lake Valley

Santa Fe, N. M., March 2.—Weather Observer William P. Karl at Lake Valley, Sierra county, reports to Director Charles E. Linney of the federal weather bureau here, that Lake Valley was visited by a severe earthquake between 9:25 and 9:30 o'clock last night. The shock lasted a minute and the movement was from north to south. Dishes rattled and houses swayed, but no material damage was done.

Dr. W. F. Bayless For City Clerk

Among the candidates who would accept the job of city clerk probably none come before the public with better qualifications than does Dr. W. F. Bayless, "a man of the people" a man who has always been linked with the better class of citizenship of the town, a man whose ability and character both stand out prominently before the voters when making a selection and with all a very desirable man to fill any position of trust.

No More Boxing Bouts to Be Held at Lyceum

Mr. Wood, of the Lyceum, gave out the information this week that no more boxing bouts would be held at the Lyceum. This assertion practically puts a ban on the boxing exhibitions in Clovis, in the future, as it is well known that no other building would accommodate the crowds. Mr. Wood has decided thus of his own free will and accord.

New Daily For Albuquerque

The New Era is a new daily and weekly democratic paper for Albuquerque. It is to be published by the New Era Publishing Company and edited by William C. Liller of Albuquerque. The paper will be one of state-wide circulation. It will first be published as a weekly and later will be published daily.

Masonic Order is Installed at Sumner

Ft. Sumner, N. M., Feb. 29.—At a general meeting of the Masonic members held in Perrie Hall in Ft. Sumner, Tuesday, a temporary organization of Ft. Sumner Lodge, A. F. and A. M. was perfected, the following officers being elected: Arthur E. Curran, worshipful master; J. G. Burnham, senior warden; J. P. Lovelace, junior warden, and R. P. Brooks, secretary. The meeting was attended by Masons from the towns of LaLande, Ricardo and the surrounding country, and communications were received from members of the order residing at other places, signifying their intention of joining, as there is no Masonic lodge located between Melrose and Vaughn. The charter membership will start at about forty members and the applicants for membership are said to be many. An application for a dispensation will be made in the near future. —Herald.

O. L. Owen and H. D. Terrell Return from Santa Fe

After a long siege and legal battle in the courts, O. L. Owen finally qualifies as Corporation Commissioner in the place left vacant by the ousting of G. H. Van Stone. No one who is familiar with the case has ever doubted for one minute but what Mr. Owen was fairly and duly elected, as there was no other man by the name of Owen on the ticket and the public were only surprised at the temerity and persistence of Van Stone in presuming to fight for an office which he certainly must have known did not belong to him. But be that as it may, much credit is due not only Mr. Owen, but also credit is due his able counsel, Judge Terrell, for the long, able and expensive effort made. A less earnest contestant would have faltered and given up the fight in the face of such expensive litigation and while this paper is not of the same political complexion as Mr. Owen, nevertheless we believe in a "square deal" for every man even though his politics is not of our kind.

New Mexico Gets

The Furniture

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The Senate passed the bill previously passed by the House directing that the furniture, furnishings, books and other property purchased by the federal government for the territory shall be transferred to the state of New Mexico.

Troops Pass Through to the Scene of Action.

A detachment of troops from Jefferson barracks, Missouri, passed through, Sunday en route to Vera Cruz, where they will be stationed, pending the development of hostilities in Northern Mexico.

The Committee of the Ladies Book Club met Monday with the Commissioners to see if any help could be had for the purpose of making a park out of the Court House square. The Commissioners will put the concrete walks down and will otherwise assist the ladies in this good work.

With profound regret we learn of the illness of J. M. Marsh who is well known in Clovis, being one of the owners of the Planing Mill. Word was received today that he was not expected to live 24 hours. It is yet to be hoped that Mr. Marsh will recover, although there is little or no hope entertained for his recovery. Mr. Marsh left some time ago for California, in hopes that climate would benefit him.

Later—News was received today from California that Mr. Marsh died and his body will arrive today from California.

Mr. Cassidy left Monday for his alfalfa farm near Portales. He has one of the best equipped pieces of land in this section of the country, with a fine well and up-to-date pumping plant.

1-2 lb. fresh candy for 10c at Farish Kandy Kitchen.

The place to spend a pleasant evening is at the Lyceum.

Farewell Party.

A party was given at the home of Miss Mildred Morgan, last Monday night in honor of Grady Brogetti who will leave this week for his home in Tennessee, the Baraca class loses one of its best members in his departure.

Sixteen couples were present and progressive hearts was the principal amusement of the evening, eight tables taking part, Grady Brogetti winning the prize, which was a beautiful book and no doubt will be highly prized by its owner as a remembrance of his farewell to Clovis.

After which a delightful two course luncheon was served by Misses Morgan and Lauer, which consisted of sandwiches, pickles and chocolate, after which came nut jello with whipped cream and the most delightful cake.

Everyone voted the evening a success and after some songs which were rendered by the Casey Jones Club they assured the hostess of a most delightful evening, and were invited to call again they departed for their respective homes in the wee small hours of the night.

The following were present and partook of the hospitality of Mrs. Morgan: Misses Lauer, Brown, Woods, Hyatt, Morrow, Clark, Hyatt, Clark, Watson, Strubell, Davis, and Odum, and Messrs. Oliver, Faulkner, Odum, Davenport, Forbes, Billingsly, Delaney, Griffith, Forbes, Bayless, Maloney, Brogetti, Morgan, Hickman, Miller and Fairchild.

Surprise Party.

Tuesday night a number of young people surprised Mrs. Grace Seller by meeting there to celebrate her twentieth birthday. The young people met at the Seller home about 8:30 o'clock bringing with them a birthday cake, sandwiches, coffee, etc. The evening was spent at various card games, music, etc. Those present were: Messrs. Wilson, Honeycutt, Watts, Reynolds, Stanton, Kubler, Looper, Wilson, Quinnen, and Ben Christian, and Mesdames Sutton, McDaniels, Bills, Edwards, Wilson, Honeycutt, Watts, Reynolds, Stanton, Kubler and Looper.

Sewing Club Meets

The little girls' sewing club met last Saturday afternoon with Eva Talley at her home 110 South Connelly. The afternoon was spent at fancy sewing and various other amusements. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon with Ruby Suman at her home 329 North Connelly. Those present were: Alice Martin, Pauline McDonald, Opal Robertson and Ruby Suman.

For Sale.

For sale or trade—Shallow water land 160 acres improved, 80 acres unimproved ten miles south east of Portales. Will trade for live stock or automobile. Part on time if desired. R. E. Curd, Portales.

Now is the time to plough your garden. who wants the job?

Panhandle Stock Raisers Association Held Meeting at El Paso.

El Paso has been selected as the place of meeting for the Panhandle Stock Raisers Association to be held in that city on March 5-8 is from newspaper reports going to be quite an elaborate affair. The time will be taken up with all the necessary events that go to make up the up to date reception and celebration.

Anti Prize Fight Mass Meeting Held Sunday Night

Largest auditorium in city packed. Pastors, County superintendent Mersfelder, Senator Mabry and others addressed meeting. Following resolutions unanimously adopted: "Whereas it is proposed to hold a prize fight of National import in the city of Las Vegas, New Mexico, July 4th, 1912, which we believe would be detrimental to the best interest of the new state, materially, morally and spiritually, and, Whereas our chief executive, Hon. W. C. McDonald, has declared himself as unalterably opposed to the same being held in this state and that he will do all in his power to prevent it;

Be it resolved, by the citizens of Clovis in union mass meeting assembled, this March 5th, 1912; that we commend our governor for this stand taken and pledge ourselves to his support in every effort that he may make to avenge our state from this disgrace and, Further, that we most respectfully petition our representatives in the state legislature, Hon. T. J. Mabry and Hon. W. W. Nichols to use their influence to have enacted a law immediately on the assembly of that body that may become effective at once and that will not only prohibit the proposed contest on July 4th but all such similar exhibitions forever within the limits of our state.

We call attention to the fact that these brutal exhibitions have been outlawed in every state in the union and in the territories of the United States and that while we were under the laws of the Federal government no such contests were permitted and since the change has frequently been made by those opposed to our statehood that we were incapable of self government and that now we have been given statehood, to revert immediately to a condition of affairs not permitted under the federal laws would be to, in a measure establish this contention. The eyes of the nation and the world are upon us and we appeal to our legislature to act immediately in such way as spare the good citizenship of the state this disgrace.

Wanted to Trade

House in Texico, 15x16, boxed and weather boarded, cost \$125. Will trade for good horse. Apply at 706 W. Fifth St., Clovis, or see Frank Guthrie at Blacksmith shop at Texico. B. Feb. 29th.

Special Candy Sale at Farish Kandy Kitchen, 1-2 lb. for 10c.